

REMARKS

Claims 1-17, 19-21, 46-54 and 70-73 are pending in this application, including independent claims 1, 21, 46 and 71. The claims are not amended by this paper.

Claims 21 and 46-54 are allowed. In Applicants' Response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, claim 1 was amended to clarify that the claimed method determines the maximum acceleration limits corresponding to the maximum allowable vertical inceptor position limits, and new independent claim 71 and dependent claims 72-73 were introduced to recite a method that determines the maximum deceleration limits corresponding to the minimum allowable vertical inceptor position limits. Thus, original claim 1 was broken into 2 claims (1 and 71) to clarify that the invention does not require the determination of both maximum and deceleration limits. *See, for example*, ¶¶ 102-103 of the specification.

The Examiner has now required restriction of the claims to one of the following alleged species:

Species A – method of determining maximum acceleration limits, including determining maximum allowable vertical inceptor position limits.

Species B – method of determining maximum deceleration limits, including determining minimum allowable vertical inceptor limits.

Applicants elect Species A. Claims 2-17, 19-21 and 46-54 are readable on Species A.

The Examiner acknowledged that all independent claims are generic, and independent claims 21 and 46 were previously allowed. It is therefore believed that all pending claims are

allowable. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 1-17, 19-21, 46-54 and 70-73 are allowable and in a proper condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney at (212) 681-0600 if any unresolved matters remain and/or to set up a telephone interview with the inventor to discuss the merits of the amended claims.

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